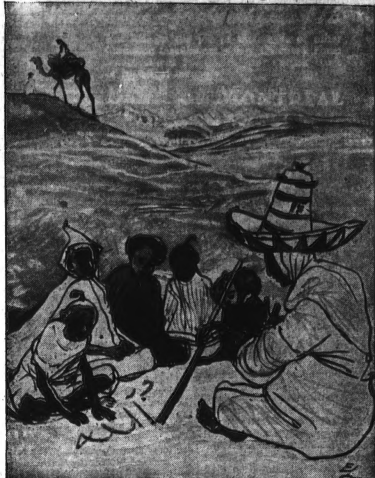


## 1955 UNICEF Greeting Cards



The last classroom hour before the dawn of the Moslem Eid-ul-fitr holy day finds pithy-crowned Algerian boys learning their lesson on the Sahara sands. The scene is one of the colorful new series of greeting cards for the coming holiday season, now on sale for the benefit of the U.N. Children's Fund. The designs have been donated by the noted French illustrator, Edy Legend.

## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. M. Oraschski and family visited in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Carter and wee daughter, visited end-visitors in the Batt district.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bergeman and Gordon visited Mrs. Sargent and family at Bawf and then went on to Wetaskiwin to visit with Mrs. Borghild Peterson and her family.

Mrs. Wm. Belton was a city visitor on Friday.

## CHRYSLER INCREASES NEWSPAPER AD BUDGET

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 31—Addressing more than 200 Chrysler of Canada fieldmen at their annual convention here, R. T. Brown, advertising manager of the corporation described newspapers as "the cornerstone of our whole campaign."

In outlining the company's advertising plans for 1956, Mr. Brown announced that Chrysler of Canada will expand its advertising coverage during the coming year, providing increased assistance to its dealers' merchandising efforts.

"The bulk of the increase will go to local newspapers," he said, "for it is at the local level primarily that we must meet the buying public."

During 1955, he added, the corporation's outlay for newspaper advertising was the greatest in its history. Tremendously increased sales of Chrysler-built automobiles throughout the year reflected the value of the program and warranted next year's substantial increase.

## Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-15

Alberta's Fire Commissioner, A. E. Bridges, has announced that this province will observe Fire Prevention Week, in conjunction with the remainder of Canada and the United States, during the week of October 9-15. Special effort will be made during the week to acquaint home owners with fire safety.

Statistics from fire loss reports have shown that last year, two thirds of all fires occurred in the home. As part of a program to curb this devastating loss, fire chiefs throughout the province will arrange as many interviews as possible with home owners to discuss fire safety items.

One of the prime targets of

## Kinsella News

The Kinsella Branch of the O.C.P. met on Tuesday night, September 27 after two month's recess. About 35 members were in attendance with the new Honored Royal Lady Mrs. Mary Lancaster in the chair.

A church choir has been organized in the Kinsella United Church. Anyone interested in joining will be welcome. Choir practice each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Armistage in honor of their son Billy, who celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary on Tuesday, September 27.

Mrs. W. Brown was a visitor to the city last week.

Mr. T. Oakes is taking his holiday this week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Loades and family and Mr. G. Loades Sr. on the death of their aunt and sister-in-law Mrs. A. Dodge of Edmonton.

Members of the Legion have been busy lately fixing up a small club room to hold their meetings in.

Messrs. A. Loades and W. Brown went on a duck hunting expedition last week and came home with quite a good bag.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and baby daughter of Edmonton have been visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Overbo.

The W.A. will meet on Thursday the 6th at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Almgreen and Bob and Don Briggs were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. R. Cormack.

If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.

## OUR TRIP TO THE OLD COUNTRY

(Continued from last week)

"The trip down the St. Lawrence River is doubtless the best part of the voyage to England. The weather was sunny and warm and the colorful houses and churches scattered along both river banks looked very lovely indeed. Here and there were grassy islands with herds of cattle marooned on each. No one who owned one of these island pastures needed any fences nor was there any problem in watering the stock. The cattle must have been taken there in barges and left for the summer months."

After the thousand miles down the St. Lawrence and by the Gaspé Peninsula we past there was ever changing beauty of the ocean to admire. The S.S. had an entertainment officer on board and a very fine orchestra which organized concerts, dances, etc. There were table games and books one could borrow from the library and in the evening a lounge room had some form of entertainment such as whist, bingo or music of various kinds. A young United Church minister, the Rev. Stevens of Coquitlam, B.C., was on board and led the children in singing hymns and choruses during the day. In the evening he took his guitar and went to one of the lounge rooms and soon that room would be packed with people singing hymns and asking for more and more old favorites. When it was learned that he was going to England to fetch his bride, a collection was taken up and the sum of \$40.00 given him for a wedding present.

Each Sunday morning a minister from among the passengers—a Highland Scots Presbyterian in the first Sunday—a Methodist Minister from the U.S. on the second Sunday held Church service in the largest lounge room.

By the second Sunday, June 5, the south coast of Ireland was in view. We passed the famous Lighthouse and other Irish landmarks and by nightfall the lights of Holyhead on the coast of Wales were plainly seen. Next morning at 5:30 we wakened to find in time to hear the ship's engines stop and knew we had arrived at our destination and were anchored in the Mersey and ready to dock at Liverpool.

We dressed and went up on deck as quickly as we could. Across the river on the starboard side lay Blackpool with its cranes and shipyards, while on the port bow was Liverpool, its smoky buildings mellowed by the early morning sun. We watched the two busy little tug boats bring the liner up to Prince's Landing and did our utmost to take in every detail of activity on the dock. When we saw a uniformed policeman appear complete with helmet and cape, we knew this was really England.

At last we were able to go down the gang plank to the relatives who were waiting for us there.

(Continued next week)

## Echo-Rodino News

The September meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Rosie Vandervaele, on Tuesday, the 27th. Mesdames Campbell and Daniel hostesses. Mrs. Lyn Hunter has been to the city recently. Mrs. R. Hollar and Brent have also been to Edmonton.

Mrs. Norman Hollar and Darlene are visiting the Whitney family at Burtonsville.

Messrs. Victor Martin and Wm. MacFarlane motored to Wetaskiwin this week.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lockhart of Jarrow, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mabel, to Edward V. Hermanson of Viking, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hermanson of Strathmore, Alta.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

**Royal Winter Fair, Toronto**  
More information has just come to hand regarding the "Package Tour" to Toronto to see the Royal Winter Fair.

The cost of this trip for return train fare with upper berth each way, two meals each day on the train and entry to the Fair each day is only \$106.60 from Wainwright. This is package tour No. 1.

Package tour No. 2 has this plus hotel room with bath from November 14 to 18; ticket to the horse show, sightseeing tour of Toronto, visit to model farms in Toronto area and a Sightseeing Tour to Niagara Falls. This tour costs \$134.25 from Wainwright.

Your ticket is good for 30 days if you want to visit in Ontario for awhile after the fair. A group from Vermilion filled one passenger car last fall and it is expected that there will be even more going this year. Anyone interested, and any farmer should be, can get full information from this office or from the C.N. ticket agent.

## Announced Purebred Livestock Sale

This sale will be held on Nov. 5 this year Swine will be sold in the morning and cattle in the afternoon. Anyone wishing to enter an animal for sale must have their entry in by October 18. Entry forms may be obtained at this office or from S. C. Heckbert, Secretary - Manager, Vermilion Agricultural Society, Vermilion, Alberta.

**Andrus Ammonia Fertilizer**  
This is a new type of Nitrogen fertilizer as far as this district is concerned. Ammonia is applied into the soil under pressure and a picked up by the moisture in the soil. It then undergoes some chemical changes and eventually becomes a nitrate, in this form it is available to plants. Some trials were carried out in this part of Alberta this year but results are not available as yet. However this type of fertilizer shows promise of being very good in Alberta and further trials will be carried out.

## Northern Nuggets

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claiden enjoyed a surprise visit when Mr. R. Beatty and son Glenn of Chauvin, called to see them.

Mr. E. Larson went to Muriel Lake last week-end. Any fish, Erling?

Monday afternoon Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Ernest Richardson and Mrs. and Mrs. Merrill left for their home at Conway, New Hampshire. We were sorry there was so little real Alberta sunshine to be seen during their brief stay.

Mrs. Dallow is a patient in the Wainwright hospital suffering from an attack of erysipelas. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Little Rita Bars is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Vermilion spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bars.

## Glen-Coo Gleanings

We are sorry to report that Mr. L. Hollinger is a patient at Hardisty hospital. We hope she will be home by the weekend.

Miss Aine Satre had a few days at home last week.

A group of young people attended the Luther League rally at Bethania Church on Wednesday evening. Youth Director, the Rev. Sydney Nelson, was guest speaker.

## SHARON LUTHERAN

Sunday, October 9  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2 p.m.  
Divine Worship 3 p.m.  
L. Knudson, Pastor.

## Thanksgiving Service At Metropolitan School

Metropolitan School was entirely filled on Sunday last when the members of St. George's Mission held their Thanksgiving Service. The school had been most suitably decorated for the occasion and the donations of farm and garden produce showed the excellence of growth this year.

Immediately following the service, tables were placed across the room and a social hour was spent over the tea cups when the congregation had farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse who are shortly leaving the parish. This service was the last Mr. Moorhouse will hold at St. George's Mission.

## Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma held on the 3rd day of October, 1955, in the office of the Sec.-Treas. at the hour of 8 p.m. Full council present: W. Symington, V. S. Sampson, C. P. Jones. Mayor Sampson in the chair.

Messrs. V. Hutchinson and M. Knudson were present and requested that the lane as shown on Registered Plan No. 4728HW Block II be moved from the west side of Lot 4 to the east side of Lot 4.

The Council suggested that the property owners effected take the matter up with the Director of Town and Rural Planning, Dept. of Municipal Affairs. The Council would offer no objection to such a change.

Mrs. Eileen Hubman and Mr. V. Hutchinson also requested that tentative plan re proposed subdivision of Block C Plan 1560W be altered.

1. That the lane running north and south shown on plan be moved to connect with a lane on the east side of Lot 4 Block 11 and not with a line on the west side of Lot 4 Block 11 as shown on Plan 4728HW.

2. That the lane as shown on tentative plan running east and west at the south of Block C be eliminated entirely.

Mrs. C. McLean requested re tentative survey re proposed subdivision of Lot 12 Plan 3618 ET and part of Block D Plan 1560W. The elimination of the lane as shown on the said survey running east to west at the south end thereof.

The Council having no objection to these proposed changes as requested. The Director of Town and Rural Planning would be notified accordingly.

The minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were then read.

On the motion of Symington these were adopted as written.

In regard to dual service line connections re water and sewer it was decided that separate service line connections should be made only.

It was agreed on motion of Symington that the Secretary with Mr. C. P. Jones, prepare a proposed scale of water and sewer charges and other Bylaws necessary in connection with the sewer and water and present at the next Council meeting for consideration of the Council.

It was also decided that the Council not proceed at this time in the matter of purchase of Lot 9 Block 3 Plan 1560W for future development.

Secretary instructed to contact the Dept. of the Attorney General re appointment of a Justice of the Peace to replace Mr. I. S. Reeds who has left the district.

Financial Statement presented: Receipts month of September, General: \$12,612.46. Disbursements: \$44,296.52. Net balance Bank of Montreal \$64,364.96. Cash on hand for deposit \$4,046.36. Outstanding cheque: \$25.00.

C. P. Jones moved that the Financial Statement be accepted and following accounts be passed for payment amounting to \$512.75.

Jones moved to adjourn.

## Southern Sayings

One of our former neighbors, Mr. Earl Tomlinson, is on the sick list in Wainwright hospital. We understand he will be in the hospital about six weeks. We wish him the very best and a speedy recovery.

Barry and Randy Long have both been hospital patients. We also wish them a speedy recovery. If we get a little more of this sunshine everyone will feel better.

Mrs. A. Long is home again after spending about five weeks down at Taber at the home of daughter Nora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hearn and Mr. Veda of Hardisty were visitors at the J. Jackson home last Sunday. Albert, Beverly Jackson and boys were visitors at their respective homes Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lorna Jackson and girls were visiting in Wainwright last Sunday along with the Archibald family to attend the Christmas of little Susan McLeod.

Next W.A. meeting will be held October 20 at the home of Bernice Long. Hostesses, Mrs. A. Long and Mervie. Roll Call—Mystery Parcel for Bazaar. Raffle—Mrs. J. Jackson. Topic—United Nations by Mrs. E. Tomlinson. Program—Mrs. T. Hill.

## EASTERLY ECHOES

Carol Oldham is back at school after a week of convalescing at home following a week in the Wainwright hospital.

Miss Kate Younker is progressing favorably in the University hospital in Edmonton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Burton on the arrival of a new daughter, a sister for Bernice.

The Frank Bacon family was saddened by the death of Mrs. Bacon's father, Mr. Graham of Kimmount, Ont.

Mrs. E. T. Dallow is a patient in Wainwright hospital suffering from erysipelas. We are glad to learn that she is making a good recovery.

## KIEFER'S SHOWS AT IRMA

Friday, October 7 Family  
"DRUMS ACROSS THE RIVER"  
Audie Murphy, Walt Brennan  
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Friday, October 14 8:40 p.m.  
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Jimmy Stewart  
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## National Hockey League play opens on Thursday, Oct. 6

MONTREAL. — The 1955-56 National Hockey League season will open officially on Thursday, October 6, on two fronts. Montreal Canadiens will be hosts to the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings will entertain the Chicago Black Hawks.

The revamped Chicago club open their home season the following night, October 7, when they meet the New York Rangers. Toronto will perform before their home town fans for the first time this season on Saturday, October 8. Detroit Red Wings will supply the opposition. The Bruins play their initial home contest on Sunday, October 9. Traditionally the last team to open the season at home, the New York Rangers will tangle with the Toronto Maple Leafs in their 1955-56 Manhattan curtain raiser on Wednesday, October 19. Each club will again play a 70-

game schedule and the complete 210 games will end on Sunday, March 18. The October 6 opening is the earliest in the history of the league which, incidentally, is commencing its 39th season of play. Montreal and Toronto play all of their home games on the same nights as they have for the past several years. Canadiens engage in 13 Thursday night lites and 22 Saturday games. The Leafs play a full complement of 24 Saturday games and 11 on Wednesday. Boston Bruins with 18 have more Sunday night home games than any of the United States clubs. Bruins playing 18 times on Sunday, the Bruins play 11 times on Thursday, four on Saturday and single games on Tuesday and Wednesday.

New York Rangers lean to Sundays and Wednesdays as the most popular home nights. The Rangers are at home for 16 Sunday lites and 16 Wednesdays. They play two games on Thursday and one on Saturday. Chicago Black Hawks have scheduled 16 Sundays at home, 11 Fridays, three Tuesdays and three Saturdays and two Thursdays.

Detroit Red Wings play at the Olympia 15 times on Sunday, 13 times on Thursday, four times on a Tuesday and three times on Saturday in their 1955-56 home schedule.

Less Saturday games in U.S. Eleven games on Friday is the most ever scheduled by Chicago for that particular evening. Last year the Hawks played three times on Friday. Detroit has increased the number of Tuesday games from one of a year ago to four this season. The Wings have decreased their Saturday home games from 10 of a year ago to three this season. They also play four more Sundays this term.

Clubs play four games in five days 14 times this season. Last year they played four games in five days on 23 occasions. Toronto play four times in five days on four occasions this season. Montreal and Boston each do it three times while Detroit and Chicago each do it once.

Teams play on successive nights a total of 124 times this season. They played 137 times on successive nights in 1954-55. Toronto has the most doubleheaders with 24. New York and Boston follow with 22 each, Detroit has 21, Montreal 20, and Chicago 18.

## Funny and Otherwise

The wife of Angus McLaughlin was very sick. As Angus started out the door to get the doctor, he said to her: "Now, Angela, dear, don't forget, if ye feel yourself getting weak, blow out the candle."

The church bazaar had been widely advertised. For weeks collectors had been handing over vouchers in return for money, and Mrs. Wilkinson set forth rather late. When she came home, she was looking annoyed.

"What did you buy, Mother?" inquired the rest of the family.

"Don't aggravate me!" she snapped. "Everything worth while had been sold, and I had to have \$2 worth of donkey-rides!"

"What flavours of ice cream have you?"

The pretty waitress answered in a hoarse whisper: "Vanilla, strawberry and chocolate."

Trying to be sympathetic, the diner said, "You got laryngitis?"

"No," replied the girl, with an effort, "just vanilla, strawberry and chocolate."

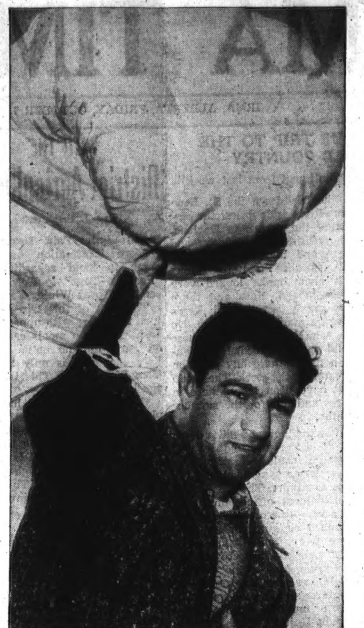
Recently a young matron called a local post office to complain about the service.

"What's the trouble?" the postmaster asked.

"My husband is in Albany on business," the matron replied, "and the more he sends me is postmarked Atlantic City."

He was one of those tourists who liked to brag about the number of miles covered in a day. As the evening wore on they passed motel after motel with the "No Vacancy" sign out.

Finally, the little woman remarked, "I know we'll find one soon, dear . . . people are starting to get up."



ARCHIE MOORE may feel he's been hit with a glove the size worn here by Rocky Marciano when the latter puts his heavyweight crown on the line at Yankee Stadium, September 20.

## Collecting insects as exciting to this man as golf for others

John B. Wallis of Winnipeg says collecting insects is just as exciting to him as playing golf is to others, a Canadian Press story relates.

Mr. Wallis began his hobby 50 years ago and he now has built up Canada's largest private collection. Today at 78, he doesn't hesitate to go into the country in search of specimens. Recently he drove

170 miles to the salt plains on the White mouth river near Woodville, Man., and tramped for five hours—an excursion that netted him 16 tiger beetles.

"It's good sport catching the elusive creatures," Mr. Wallis said. "I was while teaching in rural Manitoba that he first took to his hobby."

"I was interested in all forms of nature, even as a boy," said Mr. Wallis.

He came to Canada in 1933 at the age of 19 to learn farming. Three years later he went into teaching. In 1933, he became the supervisor of nature study in city schools, later a principal and then assistant superintendent of schools—a position he retired from in 1944.

The collections were made mostly during his holidays. At first, he collected bugs, wasps, beetles and butterflies.

By 1915 he had all species of moths and butterflies to be found in Manitoba south of The Pas. This collection of 2,000 was sold last spring to the Saskatchewan government and now is in the provincial museum in Regina.

Personal collection "My collection was getting so large I began to concentrate on North American beetles alone. It wasn't long before I had all the known species of the insects found in Manitoba," Mr. Wallis said.

Neatly-stacked mounting boxes, each holding about 700 specimens—a total of 58,000 north American beetles—all an entire room in his home.

He personally collected his specimens all across North America—from Mexico to California, British Columbia, Florida, Newfoundland and as far north as Churchill, Man., and Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Mr. Wallis expressed disappointment that more people don't take to the hobby.

"Many good collections begin in ordinary cigar boxes," he said. "There's very little equipment needed."

Equipment required The essentials for the aspiring collector are a brass-type net, easily made of soft wire, forceps for handling insects, a grooved board for spreading insects' wings, a setting needle made by inserting a pin into a match stick, insect-mounting pins and a small jar with a bit of petroleum jelly to be used as a killing bottle.

All insects are preserved by drying. Besides amassing his own collection, Mr. Wallis has carried out special studies from time to time for the federal department of agriculture; entomology division.

He has written research papers on some 50 species. Several of these were published by the Royal Canadian Institute and also appeared in the Canadian Entomologist, North America's oldest entomological publication.

During the last four years he has been in charge of the insect museum at the University of Manitoba.

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Side chairs and larger arm chairs. Pattern 429. The little cupboard shown above is a typical example of those found in Early American homes. They varied in use and in detail of construction but had one thing in common—they were made of native white pine and were known as pine cupboards. They were strictly the product of amateur craftsmen working with the simplest of hand tools. This is the style of construction that craftsmen love. The pattern gives tracing diagrams for the shaped parts with large sketches of assembling procedure. A copy of pattern 429 will be mailed for \$5c. A packet of five standard size patterns for other Early American Reproductions will be mailed for \$1.50.

Extension table. Pattern 425. This dream of a dining table may be made large or small on moment's notice. The extension device requires no special hardware. The lines are modern with flush edges—no overhang to spoil its individuality. The nicely tapered legs fit into the corners in such a way that they will always stay firm. We have used another good idea from the gay nineties in the form of a dining-room chair. The seats and backs are separate units. They are applied to the frames after being padded with foam rubber and covered with plastic or leatherette in any color that harmonizes with the room. Please order patterns by numbers as shown in the sketch. Patterns are 35c each.

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## WILD RICE HARVEST

## Indians call September the moon of wild rice

The Indians call September the moon of wild rice. It's the month they gather on the shores of shallow lakes and marshes in eastern Manitoba to begin the annual harvesting of Mohonomee or wild rice, reports Canadian Press.

The Indian pickers are paid 25¢ a pound by dealers. The rice is sold on the Chicago market at approximately \$110 a bushel.

Two Indians in a canoe slowly glide through the towering rice stalks. The one in the bow guides the canoe while his companion kneels amidships and bends the slender grass-like stems over the side of the canoe with an 18-inch long picking stick, while with a second stick held in the other hand, the gently taps off the rice heads into the bottom of the craft.

Finally, the rice-laden canoes return to shore where the women slightly roast the green rice in battered basins and old pots to loosen the husks.

"Dance the rice" Then the men and young boys "dance the rice" in a hole dug in the ground, holding onto a bucking beam and chanting a monotonous rhythmic tune while jiggling up and down on the rice in moccasined feet to remove the husks. The rice is then cleaned of chaff and ready for cooking.

Bill Williams of Pointe Du Bois harvests wild rice in the modern style. He's been at it since 1917 when he pioneered the processing and marketing of this little known, but highly-prized Canadian cereal.

Williams built a submarine harvester which looks not unlike a surrealist binder mounted on a 32-

foot scow. On either side are beater arms which gently tap the rice heads knocking the kernels onto tin tables below.

The kernels are carried by rollers to the boat where a helper scoops them into sacks. The scow is propelled and steered by two large paddle wheels operating independently and powered by an 85-horsepower engine. The paddle wheels, by stirring up the mucky bottom of the marsh, cultivate the rice beds in the same way that a plow prepares the grain fields.

This strange contraption floats over 500 acres of marsh land on Lac Du Bois which Mr. Williams leases from the Manitoba government.

Mr. Williams loosens the rice hulls by a system of engine-driven drums rotating over a low fire. Hulling is done by modern machinery.

Manitoba's wild rice fields, judged the finest in the world, are located between the 49th and 54th parallels, but to the east side of Lake Winnipeg where conditions are most suitable.

Rice fields are administered by the Lands and forestry branch of the Manitoba government which collects 15 percent of the cash value of the rice when the fields are located in accessible areas and 7½ percent when they are inaccessible and planes must be used to freight it out.

Large rice areas in the Whiteshell district are also auctioned off to the highest bidder for harvesting.

Gourmets prize Manitoba's wild rice, used for stuffing for wild duck. It can be served with venison or any wild game as a stuffing for peppers or combined with tuna fish or chow mein.

However, it is not seen on many housewives' shelves. It retails at \$2.35 a pound. White rice sells at 25 cents.

## Fashions

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## Strictly Fresh

Laid in Thornbury, Maine, snaggled a dollar bill while fishing. Whenever WE dip a line, all we get is short-changed.

Parakeet in Huntington Park, Calif., built a built-in nide complex. Best thing he says when flying about uncaged is, "Here, kitty, kitty, kitty."

British manufacturer has introduced a woman's cigarette lighter which is attached to a garter for

fresh!

wearing just above the knee. Any one trying to use one other than the owner is apt to get a terrific kick out of it.

Fellow across the desk from us says that anyone driving while drunk is asking to have an autopsy performed on his person.

Barber in Memphis, Tenn., uses a vacuum cleaner to remove hair clippings from his customers' necks. Our scalp sculptor uses one of the things on our pocketbook when we visit his clip joint.

NO CHURNING A new machine now makes butter without churning, turning it out in one continuous stream from cream to wrapped one-pound packages at a rate of 2,000 pounds an hour.

## Walnut Buttermilk Loaf

Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 2½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. baking soda, 1½ tps. salt, ½ tsp. ground mace. Mix in ¼ c. lightly-packed brown sugar, ½ c. rolled oats and 1 c. broken walnuts. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, 1 c. buttermilk, 2 tps. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. vanilla and 5 tps. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquid mixture. Turn into a loaf pan (4½ x 8½) which has been greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in a rather slow oven, 325°, about 1 hour. Serve cold; thinly sliced and lightly buttered.



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## Coal, oil gas reserves dwindling

By 2000 A.D. the world will have to rely on atomic power for its rapidly growing energy needs, as its coal, oil and natural gas reserves cannot keep pace with rising demands for power.

This is one of the many important conclusions to be drawn from the United Nations "Atoms for Peace" Conference in Geneva in which some 1,200 scientists and other experts from 72 countries took part.

By 1975 the world will be using three times more energy than today, and eight times more by the end of the century, the Conference was told.

At present about 80 percent of the energy comes from burning coal, oil and gas. By the year 2000, no less than 7,500 million tons of coal will be needed each year, as in 1950.

Total recoverable reserves compared with 2,700 million tons of solid and liquid fuels and natural gas are estimated at about 3,500 billion tons. According to the president of the Conference, Dr. Homi J. Bhabha of India, these reserves may well be exhausted unless massive immigration occurs within a century.

He also predicted that within the next two decades it would be found possible to harness the energy produced by fusing atoms, as in an H-bomb, instead of splitting them. This would yield enough to solve the world energy problem forever. Others, however, thought it would take much longer to develop this fusion process.

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## LATE TRAIN

—By MATTHEW F. CHRISTOPHER

SHARON pulled the collar of her coat tighter around her neck against the chilly night air. A moment ago her watch had said one-thirty-seven, and the train, with Dick, should have been here at one-eight. She could return inside to the warmth of the station, she thought, as she had done half a dozen times in the last half hour, but she'd only be back out again, thinking she had heard the whistle.

She hardly heard the man approach. "Aren't you cold?" he said. She turned. She saw he was about 60. His eyes were small, keen, his smiling, wrinkled face reddened from the chill.

"No," she answered, looking calm. "Not quite. Guess I'm more frightened than cold."

"Frightened? Why?" She met his eyes evenly. "It's half hour late."

"H'mm," he murmured. He turned and gazed up the tracks that vanished into the yawning pit of darkness. "Half hour. Must be my clock's off. He looked back at her. "It's seldom so late, at that, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Ah, but it's no cause for worry."

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There may be snow on the mountains, preventing the train from traveling very fast."

Sharon followed the old man's glance up the tracks. "I get to thinking," she confessed, "and I get awfully frightened. Airplanes, trains, subways—I... I'm allergic to them, I guess. Ever since—" She bit her lip.

"Ever since what, my dear?" Sharon whispered. "A subway..." She paused, felt the quickening of her heart. "It always frightens me now."

The old man stood tall beside her, his nearness comforting. "Sorry," he said. His breath formed a cloud in the air. "I take it you're waiting for your husband?" She nodded. The old man chuckled. "No wonder you worry. You're young."

Young. Wait until you're old, like me. Worry will be a memory, all forgotten. It will cease to exist for you."

Sharon laughed, but the gentle bitterness of it died quickly on her lips. "You don't worry? That doesn't seem possible."

"You'll learn," the old man said. "There's no need for fear. Fear is thought transference, and what is imparted from the mind can be controlled. I wouldn't worry if I were you. When our number is up, it's up—whether you are walking on a sidewalk, or riding in a train."

"Yes, I suppose you're right." After a while the old man asked, "What time is it, now?"

Sharon pulled away the top of her glove, glanced at the face of the wrist watch under the pale light. "It's almost two." She looked wearily down the tracks. "Heavens. Do you think something's happened? It's almost an hour late."

"An hour," repeated the old man softly. "Well, yes, it is running late. But it's cold, and it might've hit a storm, drifts. Weather is terribly unpredictable in the mountains, you know. But let's ask the man inside, shall we?"

The ticket agent gazed regretfully at them, his magnified eyes shifting behind thick glasses from the old man to Sharon. "I'm sorry," he said. "No word. But the train'll be along. Don't worry."

"See?" smiled the old man. "Even he says don't worry."

"I know, but I can't help it," Sharon answered. Her voice was tense. "Every second, every minute, I... I feel more scared."

She wondered how he could remain so calm. "Do I look like how I feel?"

His wrinkled face fanned into a grin. "Yes," he said. "But something tells me you don't look pretty crying. And, suppose the train suddenly comes in. What would he say if he saw frozen tears on your cheeks?"

She laughed, and the sound of her laughter carried across the large room, where an electric clock hung high on the wall.

"Two-forty-seven," read the old man. "An hour and six minutes 'late.' We smiled at Sharon. "Let's play inside. It's too cold out there. Or do you really want to wait outside?"

She nodded. What a gentle person this stranger was! She would have cried, she knew, if it weren't for him.

The telephone whirled. They watched the agent pick up the receiver, heard him answer. "Yeah... yeah... okay... thanks."

Then the little man spoke to a baldish man at the other window. The baldish man came out through a door, erased a figure on the blackboard. With a white chalk he wrote: 3:10, and in parentheses: Indefinite.

"Mister," Sharon said, stepping abruptly toward him, her heart pounding. "What's happened? Why is the train going to be so late?"

"There was a train crash, sorry to say, Miss," the man replied. "Not our train. Another one. It's just delaying ours."

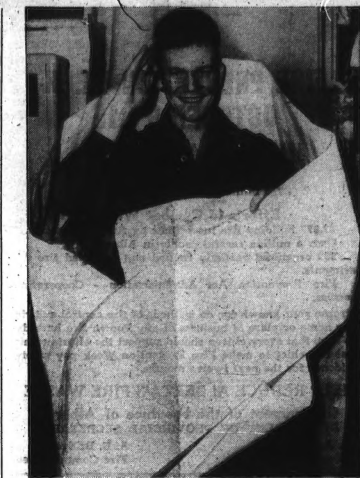
"Thank you," whispered Sharon. "See?" said the old man, chuckling. "What did I say about worry? It's a falsehood! Absolutely a falsehood!"

The train pulled in at 3:04, dissembling among its few passengers, a tall, anxious-looking young man, and a grey-haired lady. "Dick!" cried Sharon happily, falling into his big, long arms. "Oh, Dick!"

"Baby!" Dick said, and he kissed her, long and tenderly, holding her so that her toes barely touched the ground.

Finally, he released her, and she stood and looked at him breathlessly. "I almost died, darling!"

"Why? Scared I'd never get here?" He laughed. "Look!" cried Dick. He broke away from her.



THIRTY-FOUR-FOOT LETTER—Able Seaman George Glasier of Guelph, Ont., wraps himself in a 34-foot letter sent by his fiancée, Mary Keely, of Buffalo, N.Y. Glasier is serving on HMCS Labrador which is supporting sea-borne supply of the DEW radar chain in the Eastern Arctic.

## Skunk sale

LOS ANGELES—There is one dress shop here that may be having a different sort of fire sale soon.

A skunk got loose in the shop and fired several times before he was trapped by three policemen. They clapped a box over him, wrapped him up tightly in protective plastic, and later had the final shot.

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He raced toward the old lady. Sharon saw that the woman was bending over the old man who had been waiting for the train with her. He had fallen to his knees upon the concrete, clutching his heart with one hand, and breathing in painful gasps.

"Thank you, young man," said the lady, as Dick helped the man to his feet. "My husband's had another one of his attacks. He must have been worried about me. He always gets these pains when he's terribly worried about something. He'll be all right. It never lasts long. Thank you. Thank you so much, young man."

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## Roundup time in the Rockies

The annual wild-horse roundup by the Stoney Indians has started 100 miles west of Rocky Mountain House in the wilderness valleys of the Rocky Mountains.

Most of the animals will be sold, to be turned into horse-meat for fur farms, but some will be kept and trained by the Indians for their own use.

The herds have been running on the Kootenay plains for as long as the oldest Indians can remember. They are believed to be descendants of strays from pack trains, forestry stations and the rugged, fast-disappearing Indian mustangs.

Some chiefs estimate the number of horses at about 1,000. They thrive on the lush grasses and plentiful water on the plains, part of a warm valley. Snow in the valley rarely lasts more than a day or two.

The wranglers find it almost impossible to put a larriat around the neck of a wild horse, but several of them working together can catch up to 50 in several weeks by chasing them into corrals.

## Need seen for get-together on U.S.-Canada farm trade

Need for a get-together between the United States and Canada to clear up the "bad feeling" which has resulted from certain aspects of trade between the two in farm products is seen by Fred J. Rosseter, agricultural attache to the U.S. Embassy at Ottawa.

But he pointed out in a Winnipeg interview that there is a recognition and understanding in each country of the other's agricultural trade problems. He said that in a trading program that sees \$200,000,000 worth of farm products crossing the border each way per year, "there are bound to be points of friction."

Mr. Rosseter was in Winnipeg Sept. 16 following a two-week tour of Prairie grainlands.

He said that the meeting in Ottawa between Canadian and U.S. agricultural officials scheduled for Sept. 26 should clear up some of these matters, including an explanation of the U.S. farm surplus disposal program.

One of the main points of friction had to do with potato imports and exports. Canadian potatoes going into the U.S., he said, now pay a 37½-cent tariff per 100 pounds for 3,500,000-bushel quota (chiefly seed potatoes) and 75 cents a hundredweight for non-quota potatoes.

Duty free U.S. potatoes coming into Canada are duty-free, except for a brief six-week period June 15-July 31, when a 37½-cent tariff is imposed.

But the U.S., he added, is importing 2,500,000 bushels of apples when the apple crop is large. He said his country's action in removing restrictions on imports of Canadian oats and barley was a good move "psychologically and politically."

It did not affect volume, because oats and barley quotas had not been met anyway. The "psychology" had not been extended to U.S. imports of rye, where the quota each year has been filled "within a couple of weeks."

He said the rye restrictions will be up for review in 1956. Canada, on her part, had banned all imports of U.S. oats, he said.

Problems exaggerated In Saskatoon the day before, Mr. Rosseter expressed the belief that problems in agricultural trade are not as serious as some press and radio reports indicated.

He said Canada had exported 600,000 bushels in the last crop year, as against 250,000,000 the previous year. There thus was no indication the U.S. is stealing Canada's markets.

"If Canada had exported only 150,000,000 bushels, then there would be something to make a fuss about."

He toured the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool's flour mill and vegetable oil plant in Saskatoon. He was particularly interested in the latter as he was in charge of allocating fats and oils to the Western Allies during the Second World War.

## Ergot could be harmful in feed grains

Ergot, a fungus plant disease affecting rye, barley, and wheat, as well as cultivated and native grasses, is reported to be present in normal to above normal quantities in the 1955 crops. Traces of ergot in feeds used for livestock and poultry will not cause injury, its presence however, reduces palatability, and lowers the feed value. Slower rate of gain, or reduced production can be expected.

Feed grains containing a tenth of one percent of ergot are regarded as dangerous, particularly harmful to pregnant animals and may cause abortion. Ergot in feeds above one-tenth of one percent may cause "ergotism," a disease causing irritation and pain in the extremities of the body which may develop a dry gangrene affecting the ears, tail and feet of animals. The ailment affects mainly the feed of poultry.

With ergot-free grains to be used as feed, as much of the ergot as possible should be removed by the feeding mill. A more tedious means is to emmerse the grains in water and remove the floating ergot bodies. Mixing ergot-free grain will also help to reduce the overall percentage of ergot to below the danger level. Avoid ergot-free feed for pregnant animals.

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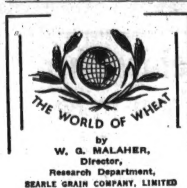
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### The Possible Place of Chemical Summerfallow

It must not be taken from what was said in last week's column that the use of chemicals for the control of weeds on summerfallow, has no place. Indeed, they may have a very important place but the consensus of opinion seems to be that it will probably lie in a combination of the use of chemicals and tillage. Persistent perennial weeds, such as Canada thistle, for instance, could be controlled effectively by carrying on the cultivation of the summerfallow until late June or early July, then allowing the weeds to advance to the early shooting stage when they might be followed by a heavy application of 2-4-D. The fallow could then be left for a week or two and finally worked down.

Experiments with 'chemical summerfallow' have been carried out in a number of areas. These tests are continuing and the results will be watched with a good deal of interest by farmers in the U.S.A. and Canada. Undoubtedly, herbicides will have a place in the summerfallowing process, particularly in the more efficient control of deep-rooted perennials, but, as indicated, the main hope seems to lie possibly in a combination of both chemical sprays and tillage.

### Alberta Wheat Pool Bursaries

Each year the Alberta Wheat Pool awards six bursaries valued at \$75 each to assist farm young people to attend the schools of agriculture. One is given to a boy and a girl attending each of Alberta's three agricultural schools.

These bursaries are named the Henry Wise Wood Memorial Bursaries in memory of Alberta's outstanding farm leader.

Winners must be members of a 4-H club sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool. These include the wheat, forage and garden clubs numbering 150 in all.

Young people who are interested in applying for one of these Henry Wise Wood Memorial Bursaries should contact their local district home economist or district agriculturist without delay as the school term begins on October 18 at all three schools.

The Alberta Wheat Pool, as a farmer organization, is intensely interested in the welfare of agriculture. It recognizes the need of developing farm leaders for the future. These bursaries are among a variety of scholarships and awards made by the Pool to assist in the education and development of farm young people.



### Deaths Rise with the Mercury

A sudden spell of hot weather brings a sharp increase in deaths, especially among the aged and the chronically ill, and increases the need for special care for such persons.

When, in early July in New York City, temperatures for six days of one week ran above 87 degrees—and on four successive days above 90 with a high of 96—deaths rose 39.7 per cent over those for the comparable week in 1954. The 1954 temperature averaged 71.1 degrees, with a high of 83.

Deaths from high blood pressure increased more than 115 per cent. Vascular lesions accounted for an increase of 61.1 per cent and arteriosclerotic heart disease for 32.7 per cent. Cancer deaths increased by 31.6 per cent in the 1955 hot week over the figures for the 1954 week of moderate temperature.

As the numbers of persons past 65 in our population increase, the fatal effects of heat may be expected to become a matter of ever-growing concern. There are approximately 14 millions in that age group today and, by 1960, the number will have increased to about 16 millions.

Although diseases involving the heart and blood vessels are still common causes of death among the elderly, new scientific developments are producing drugs to combat them. For the painful heart condition known as angina pectoris, a new drug called Peritrate—a first cousin of the popular nitroglycerin—has been established as the most effective in prevention of angina attacks.

For high blood pressure, there is a new drug, hexamethonium chloride, taken by mouth. It has been judged the most valuable agent for the control of runaway pressures. Its original oral form

### ANNUAL MEETING E.A.H.L. at VERMILION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Alberta Hockey League will be held in Vermilion, Alta., on Sunday, October 16, 1955 at 3 p.m.

All clubs holding a franchise in the League are strongly urged to have representation at this meeting as many important matters will come up for discussion, and plans will be laid for the 1955-1956 season.

### Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics

The Alberta Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics begin the 1955 autumn term on October 18. The five month session allows farm young people to be at home during the busy fall and spring seasons.

The courses offered are of a practical variety—animal husbandry, field crops, horticulture, farm management, nutrition, sewing, cooking, home nursing and handicrafts. Added to these are the dormitory life and a busy social curriculum.

The cost is minimal—approximately \$240.00 which includes everything for the five months. Spending money is of course additional and will vary with each student.

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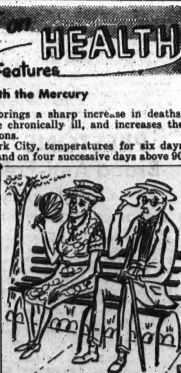
### 1956 FORD AT LAST VERMILION BINGO

On October 15 at 9:15 p.m. the Vermilion Curling Club is holding their final car bingo. To mark the occasion a 1956 Ford, the first '56 model offered at any bingo, will be the big prize.

There are 11 other good prizes. If the weather is cold the skating arena will be heated. Admission is \$2.00, with extra cards at 2 for \$1.00.

Apart from the St. Lawrence the longest river in eastern Canada is the Ottawa, 696 miles in length.

Total spending of the governments of Canada on social security and welfare will average about \$400 per family in 1955.



has recently been combined with reserpine, the "tranquilizing agent" derived from the root Rauwolfia which Indian physicians have been using for hundreds of years. Studies have shown that the combination relieves symptoms of high blood pressure with small doses.

Heat is becoming less of a hazard to life and health as a result of medical discoveries, of new temperature controlling devices, and new advances in engineering. Single-room air conditioning units are now commonplace and the promise is made by heating engineers that year-around heating-cooling units, run by nuclear power, may be available for private homes in less than a decade.

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The Competition will require the students to depict, in scrapbook form, the "Cancer Problem" and "Cancer Control," using cuttings from newspapers, magazines and other printed material.

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Posters giving details of the Competition have been supplied to all schools in the Province. Teachers or pupils, who do not receive posters and other information relative to the contest may secure them from the Edmonton Office of the Society at 11328 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

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A LITTLE girl in a pale yellow bathing suit went running past him, interrupting his thoughts. Her dark hair in damp irregular strands dopped up and down on her shoulders. Suddenly she dropped on one knee before him, staring momentarily into the clover oblivious of his presence. Just as quickly, she rose and continued on her way.

He called to her. "Think it was a four leaf?"

With surprise she looked back and grinned briefly. It was a wide, freckly grin.

"Yes! For a minute!" she laughed shyly, without slackening the pace of her angry legs.

Michael began to finger the leaves himself, and his thoughts drifted back into the channel they had left. His six solid feet of man lay in the clover near the edge of the sand, big tanned back turned to the blaring sun, clean broad chest nestled in the cool soft green. His trunks were still damp from a long, hard swim. Even in the water he had isolated himself, pushing out with leisurely power almost to the marshy shores opposite, then back. And instead of stretching out on the sand like others, he chose the clover.

Funny, the lengths a fellow will go to avoid the direct course! Michael had thought of going directly to Angela and saying: "I was sorry that it all was his fault. Trouble was, I couldn't leave him no harbor of refuge should Angela tell her pretty little child disbelieverly."

Raising his own chin out of the clover, his eyes from behind dark lenses wandered among the people in front of the clubhouse. They were all in swim suits. Michael wondered what she looked like, now. It was hard to know what seven and a half years might do. He doubted that there could be much change in her chin! Seven and a half years ago they were really children, unstable, unprepared to weather first storms. But no longer could he doubt that they had been in love.

A mysterious nodding passed through him, misty at first. He and Angela had once searched for a four-leafed clover. Ah, yes. Now it was clear! It was high on Johnnycake Hill—a glorious June day nearly eight years ago. They'd found one, too, and within the same hour Angela had said yes, that she wanted to be his forever.

An aura of delicious melancholia enveloped him. Angela, he knew, was here, somewhere, at this resort. Yes, it was a pretty direct course he was taking at that! But he was keeping close to shelter. He'd been too stubborn. But he still loved her. Maybe the adage about absence making the heart grow fonder was corny, but in his case it was poignantly true. Life was too short. He had sought isolation too much. Too afraid of injury, perhaps. Unthinking friends had torn them apart. Now, unthinkingly, they would bring them together. Leads about Angela had not been hard to find. She was here, somewhere. Clutching a handful of clover, with a nervous impulse he pulled it out and tossed it to the breeze.

One bit of green stuck in his palm and he started to flick it away. It was with an almost childish glee that he spied its four little lobes pressed against his skin. The little girl in the pale yellow bathing suit came running on her way back to the clubhouse. He called to her.

"I've got what you want!"

She turned with uncertainty. "A four-leafed clover!" He held it up.

Her face lighted. She took it timidly.

"You don't suppose for a minute there's really anything to it, do you?" he asked. "I mean the good luck. It's just a little freak of nature, you know."

But her face remained unclouded by his cynicism. "I'm afraid you're wrong, sir! My mother says the only good luck she ever had came on the day she found one of these!" She held it up and her eyes brightened triumphantly.

"Not only that, but she'll give me a quarter for this!"

Michael found himself sharing her triumph. "Gosh, in that case you must be right! What about your daddy? Does he believe in them too?"

"She looked doubtful. 'I've never seen my Daddy.' The corners of her mouth pointed to a pair of dimples and her eyes flickered wistfully. 'That's just it. My mother says that she found Daddy and a four-leafed clover at the same time—and that I would never have been, if it weren't for a four-leafed clover!'"

Michael suddenly found it hard to talk. "What became of your daddy?" he wanted to know.

"Oh, they just didn't get long I guess," she said, tossing her head sideways and attempting to sound mature. "They were, uh—incompatible."

He raised to a sitting position. "Your name is Angela, isn't it?"

"Yes," she replied with obvious astonishment. "How did you know that?"

"Angela," he spoke gravely. "Do you think your mother still loves your daddy?"

Her eyes were gazing into his wondrously. Slowly she nodded her head up and down.

"Then, do me a favor, Angela! Give me back the four-leafed clover. Will you? Just suddenly he realized the necessity of being practical. "You won't lose anything! I'll give you a dollar for it!"

Enthusiasm banished the wondering in her eyes. "Okay, Mister!" She held it toward him, his little stem delicately between her finger and thumb.

Michael took it—and kissed it. Then, curiously, he bulged in her face. "Say, why do you want it?"

"Because I want to give it to your mother myself. Will you show me where she is? He looked up at her. There was something about her little chin . . .

Angela reached out her hand, smiling. "This way," she said. "Don't forget the dollar!"

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## Service of love

Robert Louis Stevenson had a remarkable power of attracting people to himself by the very magnetism of his personality, as well as the kindness of his behaviour.

One day, when the cool was away, Stevenson told another seaman, Sosimo, just to bring him a little bread and cheese for lunch to his writing room. But to his surprise he was served with an excellent meal—an omelet, a good salad, and perfect coffee.

"Who cooked this?" asked Stevenson.

"I did," said Sosimo.

"Well, then, great is your wisdom."

Sosimo bowed and humbly corrected him saying: "Great is my love!"

## APPETIZING RECIPES

## BAKED BARBECUED CHICKEN

Brush with fat or barbecue sauce and place skin side up in oven, preheated to 350 degrees F. Bake until tender, to 1½ hours depending on size of chickens. Test for doneness as in broiling.

## BARBECUE SAUCE

1 cup salad oil  
1 cup butter  
½ cup vinegar

2/3 cup water

2 teaspoons grated or scraped onion  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce  
¼ teaspoon oregano  
½ teaspoon paprika

Mix ingredients and simmer 15 minutes. Use to baste chicken for broiling and serve hot as dunking sauce for the cooked chicken.



TEXAS HAS EVERYTHING—Including mermaids! Listed on Davy Jones' roster as Barbours Stout, left, and Vancille Galloway, these delectable tidbits from rich fishing waters of Port Isabel, Tex., made their appearance aboard the winning boat in the parade held in connection with the annual blessing of the shrimp fleet.

## West weeklies take several prize awards

Western Canadian weekly newspapers made a notable showing in the 1955 national newspaper awards, announced at the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association convention held in Vancouver.

The Grenfell Sun was awarded two first places. It was judged the best all round weekly in its class, with the Parksville Qualicum Beach, B.C., Spotlight in second place, and the Rimby, Alberta Record in third place. The Sun captured the Hugh Sagar in its class. The Qualicum Beach paper was runner-up, and the Coquitlam B.C. Herald third.

The Swift Current Sun won first place for the best editorial in its class (over 3,000 circulation), with the Yorkton Enterprise in third place. The Yorkton Enterprise prize also was judged third in the best all round weekly competition in the over 3,000 circulation class.

The Mobile Advance placed second in the editorial page competition for papers in the 2,001-3,000 circulation class. And in the special sports page competition, the North Battleford News-Optimist placed second.

The Brampton, Ontario, Conservator won the title for the best all round weekly newspaper in the large weekly newspaper class in which the Yorkton Enterprise was third.

Using fibres repair human blood vessels

Fibres used in dresses and suits are being used in England to repair human blood vessels.

The British Medical Journal reports that artery and vein grafts have been made from synthetic fabrics called orlon and vivapon.

The grafts are inserted when a section of an artery or vein must be removed because of disease or injury. Because the synthetic cloth grafts are porous, cells from the tissue surrounding the artery will grow into the network of the material and form a tough tube of living tissue. Thus, the fabric has to bear arterial pressure for only a few weeks. Eventually, the plastic material will disintegrate.

But, the British scientists believe that by the time this happens, the new tissue should be strong enough to endure indefinitely. So far, the cloth grafts are being used only when there is no other way to save the patient's life.

Be a courteous driver!

THE TILLERS

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT DAY THIS IS FROM?

OF COURSE NOT! YOU'VE PRESENTLY GOT HERE!

WHY TROUBLE YOURSELF WHEN YOU CAN?

GOSH! I THINK YOU'D BETTER WHEN YOU CAN!

TEE HEH! IT ALWAYS WORKS THAT WAY! IT IS!

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## 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade group to replace NATO forces in Germany

OTTAWA.—Army Headquarters in Ottawa has announced the departure soon for Germany of the Canadian force that will serve under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for the next two years.

The 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, under Brig. Roger Rowley, DSO, ED, 41, of Ottawa, will embark from the Port of Quebec aboard eight ocean liners between the end of September and mid-November. It will replace the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, under Brig. William A. B. Anderson, OBE, CD, 40, of Montreal, which has been serving in Europe since the fall of 1953.

Numbering almost 5,000 strong, the contingent is the fourth that the Canadian Army has dispatched for service in Europe since 1951, under Canada's commitment to NATO.

First sailing Sept. 29

First elements of the European bound formation are expected to sail on September 29, aboard the "Columbia". The draft will include Brigade Headquarters units and three service units, totalling 400 all ranks. It will be followed on October 5, by the "Samara", carrying about 800 officers and men of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, will embark aboard the "Neptunia". Three days later, on October 15, the largest of the seven drafts will depart aboard the "Scythia", carrying a company from the PPCLI and the "Van Doos", "A" Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, a reduced rifle company of The Royal Canadian Regiment, and a battery from the 4th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. The draft will total about 870 all ranks.

Four more ships will follow on

26 October, November 1, 8 and 12. They are the "Franconia", "Queen Frederica", the "Scythia" and the "Empress of Australia". They will carry 1,964 officers and men of the 2nd Brigade's remaining arms and service units.

In addition, some of the above ships will also carry dependents of the 2nd Canadian Infantry

Brigade to their new homes in Germany, as well as return troops and dependents of 1st Brigade soldiers back to Canada.

A total of six Atlantic crossings will be made carrying approximately 5,000 wives and children to Europe. About 5,000 soldiers' dependents will be returning to Canada this Fall in nine vessels.

Return of bands by hunters helps frame hunt regulations

Although waterfowl hunting regulations may seem, like some of life's other little mysteries, to come out of thin air, they have, behind them instead of magic, relates an Associated Press story.

The basic framework of the 1955 season announced recently by the U.S. fish and wildlife service, for instance, are based on some positive predictions about where the ducks are going to be, and how many.

"Flights on all flyways are expected to be the best since 1952," the federal service said.

The service forecast a considerable increase in the fall flights for the Mississippi and central flyways, a moderate increase in the Atlantic flyway and a slight increase in the Pacific flyway.

Widespread effort

The summary was brief. But it took the combined efforts of waterfowl experts from the U.S. federal government, the Canadian federal and provincial agencies and from 16 co-operating states to produce it.

The co-operative effort concentrates in the duck factory marshes of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. Now in its second year, it already promises to tell the experts more waterfowl secrets than they've been able to flush out in the previous 100 years.

Most important, to the experts and this indirectly to the duck hunter although he may not realize it, is the bird banding program of the co-operative crews who spend six weeks wading and working in the marshes. The general studies of bird populations and breeding conditions are done by U.S. and Canadian officials with familiar tools of aerial surveys and such.

But the banding studies are what tell the story of where ducks

SMILE OF THE WEEK

Second grade student: "Can I go to the store and buy some bubble gum?"

Teacher: "Give me three reasons."

The little boy pondered a moment, then said: "I want some, they sell it, and I've got the penny."

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To remove stains from ceramic tile, wash them with a solution of three tablespoons of household bleach and a quart of water. If this does not do the job add one part hydrochloric acid to 10 parts of water (add acid to water, never water to acid) and rub the tiles well with this clean cloth saturated with this solution. Then rinse thoroughly with clean water.

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